

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A method of verifying a result of distribution of information, comprising the steps of:

transmitting, from a sender station to a receiver station, information to be distributed while the information is divided into a plurality of unit data sets;

transmitting a plurality of verification signals corresponding to the respective unit data sets from the sender station to itself and receiving the verification signals at the sender station;

transmitting, from the receiver station to the sender station, a jamming signal in synchronism with a verification signal corresponding to an unsuccessfully received data set, for hindering the sender station from receiving the distribution verification signal; and

verifying occurrence of unsuccessful distribution of a unit data set corresponding to the verifying signal, from occurrence of a failure of the sender station to receive the verification signal transmitted to itself due to the jamming signal sent from the receiver station.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of verifying a distribution result according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of verification signals are time-division signals allocated to time slots which are equal in number to the unit data sets.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of verifying a distribution result according to claim 1, wherein the verification signal includes an ordinal number assigned to a unit data set corresponding to the verification signal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A sender station which verifies a result of distribution after distribution of information to a receiver station, comprising:

an information distribution means which transmits device configured to transmit the information while the information is divided into a plurality of unit data sets, at the time of distribution of the information to the receiver station;

a verification signal transmission means which transmits, device configured to transmit, to the sender station itself, a plurality of verification signals corresponding to the unit data sets;

a verification signal receipt means for receiving device configured to receive a verification signal transmitted by the verification signal transmission means; device; and

a distribution result determination means for determining device configured to determine that, when a jamming signal transmitted from the receiver station hinders the verification signal receipt means device from receiving a verification signal, distribution of a unit data set corresponding to the verification signal has failed.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A receiver station which receives information distributed by a sender station, comprising:

a distributed information receipt means for receiving device configured to receive the information which has been transmitted from the sender station while being divided into a plurality of data sets; and

a jamming signal transmission means which transmits device configured to transmit a jamming signal for hindering the sender station from receiving the verification signal, in synchronism with a verification signal corresponding to a unit data set unsuccessfully received by the distributed information receive means device from among the plurality of verification signals transmitted by the sender station.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The receiver station according to claim 5, wherein the plurality of verification signals are time-division signals assigned to time slots which are identical in number to the unit data sets, and the jamming signal transmission ~~means device~~ assigns the jamming signal to the same time slot as that allocated a verification signal corresponding to the unit data set unsuccessfully received by the distributed information receipt ~~means device~~.

Claim 7 (New): A system for verifying a result of a distribution of information, comprising: a sender station and a receiver station, wherein said sender station includes, an information distribution device configured to transmit the information while the information is divided into a plurality of unit data sets, at the time of distribution of the information to the receiver station, a verification signal transmission device configured to transmit, to the sender station itself, a plurality of verification signals corresponding to the unit data sets, a verification signal receipt device configured to receive a verification signal transmitted by the verification signal transmission device, and a distribution result determination device configured to determine that, when a jamming signal transmitted from the receiver station hinders the verification signal receipt device from receiving a verification signal, distribution of a unit data set corresponding to the verification signal has failed, and wherein said receiver station includes,

a distributed information receipt device configured to receive the information which has been transmitted from the sender station while being divided into a plurality of data sets, and

a jamming signal transmission device configured to transmit a jamming signal for hindering the sender station from receiving the verification signal, in synchronism with a verification signal corresponding to a unit data set unsuccessfully received by the distributed information receive device from among the plurality of verification signals transmitted by the sender station.